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SUBJECT: TRAVEL UNDERSECRETARY HEALTH OSMAN YASAR

1. REF A SURPRISING IN VIEW REF B AND SUBSEQUENT MISSION RESPONSE.

2. AIDREP PUZZLED BY COMPLETE TURNAROUND, WITHOUT EXPLANATION, RE YASAR TRAVEL TO US. REF B INDICATED WILLINGNESS ON PART AID/W TO CONSIDER YASAR'S TRAVEL AND WE SUBSEQUENTLY DISCUSSED TURKISH REACTION TO SUCH POSSIBLE TRAVEL WITH THE ACTING GENERAL DIRECTOR OF PPGD (TUNCER). THIS INDIRECT EXPLORATION COUPLED WITH AIDREP'S OWN ANALYSIS OF CURRENT ANKARA SCENE RESULTED IN REF C, AGREEING THAT SUCH TRAVEL DESIRABLE. SUBSEQUENTLY, AFTER BEING APPROACHED BY PPGD PERSONNEL, WE REQUESTED FURTHER INFORMATION ON IBRD ATTITUDE (REF D). ON MARCH 18 WE WERE REQUESTED BY PPGD PERSONNEL TO CONFIRM THAT OUR OFFER STILL STOOD TO ACT AS INTERMEDIARY FOR ASSISTING GOT TO FIND ALTERNATIVE FUNDING FOR THE CONTRACEPTIVES POROPOSAL. WE ADVISED THEM, AS WE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DO BY AID/W, THAT WE WOULD OFFER ANY ASSISTANCE WE COULD.

3. WE HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE GOT ON CONTRACEPTIVES PROPOSAL FOR SOME 18 MONTHS. OUR UNDERSTANDING/INSTRUCTIONS THAT USG IS TRYING TO MAINTAIN FAVORABLE LINKAGES AFTER TERMINATION OF BILATERAL ASSISTANCE. CONTINUING OUR EFFORTS TO FIND ALTERNATE FUNDING FOR THE CONTRACEPTIVES PROPOSAL IS ONE POSITIVE WAY OF MAINTAINING RELATIONSHIPS. TO NOT CONTINUE WHAT WE HAVE BEGUN, ESPECIALLY IN ABSENCE OF ADEQUATE EXPLANATION, SEEMS INAPPROPRIATE.

4. VIEW REF B, IT MAY BE TRUE THAT YASAR VISIT NOT REQUIRED IN

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ORDER EVALUATE EXTENSION PDB, BUT IT NO LESS TRUE THAT SUCH A VISIT

STILL DESIRABLE IN EFFORT FOR TURKEY TO SEEK OTHER FUNDING FOR PROPOSAL. VIEW FOREGOING, URGE AID/W APPROVAL YASAR TRAVEL TO US.

5. MOSLEY (PDB) REPORTS THAT HE HAS HAD CONVERSATIONS WITH CITTONE (UNFPA) SINCE LATTER'S RETURN FROM US. MOSLEY SAYS CITTONE MADE REFERENCES TO ALLEGED CONVERSATIONS IN AID/W IN WHICH IT WAS STATED AID MONIES WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR FUNDING CONTRACEPTIVES FOR PROJECT THROUGH UNFPA. IN ADDITION, CITTONE DECIDED TO TRAVEL WITH UNDER-SECRETARY YASAR TO INDONESIA (HE IS STILL WITH HIM AS FAR AS WE KNOW) AND HE ALSO INDICATED TO MOSLEY LATER PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO US WITH YASAR. WE KNOW NOTHING OF ANY OVERTURES TO THE EFFECT THAT AID WOULD BE WILLING OR ABLE TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR ANY PART OF CONTRACEPTIVES PROPOSAL THROUGH UNFPA. IF THERE HAVE BEEN SUCH CONVERSATIONS AND IF SUCH POSSIBILITY IS BEING CONSIDERED, WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED.

6. PER REF C, WE STILL AWAITING INFORMATION REGARDING IBRD INTERESTS AND FEASIBILITY OF ITS FUNDING A PART OR ALL OF THE CONTRACEPTIVES PROJECT.

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